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House Resolution 1967

By: Representative Coan of the 101st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Collins Hill wrestling coach Cliff Ramos on the occasion of

- 2 his retirement; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Coach Cliff Ramos has long been recognized for his ability to cultivate talented
- 4 young athletes and his deep personal commitment to the education of the future leaders of
- 5 this state; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a native of Missouri, Coach Ramos has been involved in wrestling for 45 years,
- 7 and he has diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and energy for the past
- 8 34 years to challenging wrestlers and inspiring students in the classroom; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Coach Ramos began his incredible coaching career in Butler, Missouri,
- spending five years at East Hall High School, then eight years at Meadowcreek High School
- before taking over the Collins Hill High School wrestling program; and
- 12 WHEREAS, during his over three decades of coaching, Coach Ramos has amassed an
- amazing career coaching record of over 600 wins and just 80 losses; and
- 14 WHEREAS, while at Collins Hill, the wrestling program has won five traditional state
- championships, four dual state titles, and finished in the top three at the state finals in the last
- 16 11 years; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Coach Ramos has produced 31 state champions, 111 state placers, and a
- 18 four-time state champion; and
- 19 WHEREAS, in his final season at Collins Hill, the Eagles won the traditional state
- 20 tournament with 301 points and had six state champions, both of which were the most ever
- 21 in Class AAAAA; and

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22 WHEREAS, not only has Coach Ramos built numerous winning teams throughout his

- 23 coaching career, he has built men of character, bringing out the superior athletic and moral
- 24 abilities of his players and serving as a role model and mentor to his teams; and
- 25 WHEREAS, the epitome of a true Christian, Coach Ramos has established a legacy and
- tradition of excellence in his wrestling programs and, though he will be sorely missed upon
- 27 his retirement, the amazing influence he has had upon his players and students will be
- 28 ever-present.
- 29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 30 the members of this body commend Coach Cliff Ramos for his over three decades of
- 31 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and
- 32 for the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young athletes
- 33 in this state, congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement, and extend to him
- 34 sincere best wishes for many years of health and happiness in the future.
- 35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Cliff Ramos.